



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shinjiro HARA et al.  
Title: MEDIUM TRAY AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME  
Application No.: 10/617,791  
Filed: 07/14/2003  
Art Unit: 3653  
Examiner: Jeremy R. Severson  
Docket No.: BD-0302T

**REPLY TO FINAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: August 07, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 02/12/2008, the applicant has filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.